GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CIVIL AVIATION
LOK SABHA

STARRED QUESTION NO:129
ANSWERED ON:30.11.2006
PRIVATE AIRLINES
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Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:

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(a) The details of the private airlines operating in the country at present;

(b) Whether most of the private airlines had not fulfilled the conditions and norms specified by the Government at the time of obtaining licence;

(c) If so, whether these airlines have been ignoring the conditions/norms despite repeated warnings by the Government from time to time; and

(d) If so, the reasons therefor alongwith the action taken by the Government against the erring airlines?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) OF THE MINISTRY OF CIVIL AVIATION(SHRI PRAFUL PATEL)

(a),(b),(c) and (d):- A Statement is laid on the table of the House.

STATEMENT IN RESPECT OF PARTS (a),(b),(c) and (d) OF THE LOK SABHA STARRED QUESTION NO. 129 FOR ANSWER ON 30.11.2006 REGARDING PRIVATE AIRLINES.

(a):- At present, the following 9 private scheduled airlines are operating in the country including one cargo airline:

(1)M/s. Jet Airways (2) M/s Sahara Airways (3) M/s Air Deccan

(4) M/s Kingfisher Airlines (5) M/s Spicejet (6) M/s Indigo Airlines

(7) M/s Paramount Airways (8) M/s Go Airlines

(9) M/s Blue Dart Aviation (Cargo).

(b):- No, Sir. NOC for Scheduled Air Transport Operations is given by the Government only to the applicants who fulfil the prescribed conditions & criteria.

(c) and (d):-Whenever any operator is found to be not following the laid down conditions or criteria, they are penalised by Directorate General of Civil Aviation (DGCA) as per the shortcomings.